

Alton Baker Park

The Wild River Adventure



Donation Catalog



A River Runs Through Them

Our growing community is ready for two, new regional playgrounds! During fall 2003, park planners talked to children, parents, and other interested community members and designed two different, but complementary, playgrounds, connected by the Willamette River—one at Skinner Butte Park and one at Alton Baker Park. Once completed, these playgrounds will be the largest in Eugene and will draw children of all ages and abilities from around the region to explore and discover the cultural and natural history of the area through innovative play elements.

With pledges of funding and volunteer support from the Eugene Lions Club and the Eugene Active 20/30 club, the vision for the playground at Alton Baker Park can become a reality.




Adventure Land in Your Backyard

Prepare to get wet at Wild River Plaza at the Alton Baker Park playground! Here the river comes to life with an exhilarating spray park, one of the central features of this playground, intermittent runs of salmon in the form of sculptures, real salmon habitat along its shores, and dams and pipes that simulate how water and power are derived from our local rivers. The river ends in a tidal estuary with jets of water imitating squirting clams. The entire course of the river provides ample opportunities for sand and water play on a hot, summer afternoon. The playground also offers the opportunity to climb to greater heights with tree houses, representing Eugene's forested hills, and flexible, large, geodesic net climbers, resembling the peaks of the Three Sisters.

At this one-acre, one-of-a-kind playground, hands-on features invite children to discover our community's natural environment and geography and engage in healthy, active and creative play.

Invest in Riverfront Property

This project would not be possible without the generosity of the community. Basic funding for the project is provided by the 1998 parks and open space bond measure. These dollars will be stretched as much as possible through grants, matching dollars and other sources of funding. However, in order to realize the full scope of the vision, we need you! The Eugene Lions Club and Eugene Active 20/30 Club stepped up to help fund and build the Alton Baker Park playground and ask you to pledge your support as well. This gift catalog describes the many opportunities available for the community to get involved:

-  Purchase a piece of the playground, a boulder, brick, bench, or other playground element.
-  Donate cash, labor or materials toward the construction of the playground.
-  Sponsor a whole play area.

Construction of phase one of the playground is scheduled to start summer 2005. Volunteer support and fundraising will be critical in determining how much of phase one will be realized.

Playground Hotline

For more information, contact:

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Purchase a Piece of the Playground

Pictured and described below are the various playground elements available to purchase and donate. The listings indicate the cost of the item, the quantity available for purchase, its location in the playground, and the anticipated installation phase. The "Giving Level" indicates the type of recognition your donation will receive (see "Climb to Higher Levels," for more information).

Adventure Bricks

Your inscription on a brick that forms the entry pathway into the park will welcome children of all ages for generations to come.

Donation: \$100-\$999

Quantity: Hundreds

Giving Level: Filbert

Location: Tree Plaza or Entryway

Phase: One



Benches

Park patrons will thank you for your contribution as they rest on your donated bench with its custom-inscribed plaque.

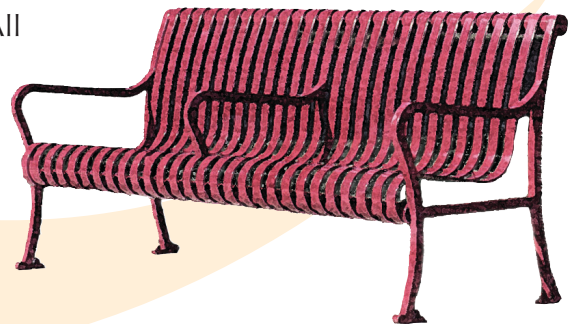
Donation: \$2,000

Quantity: Five to ten

Giving Level: Mountaineer

Location: Various

Phase: All



River Seating Boulders

Parents can watch their children frolic along the riverbed and Cascade Overlook from their perches on these custom-inscribed boulder seats.

Donation: \$1,250

Quantity: Ten

Giving Level: Mountaineer

Location: Wild River play area

Phase: One



Swings

Children of all ages love to soar through the skies on the traditional and beloved swing.

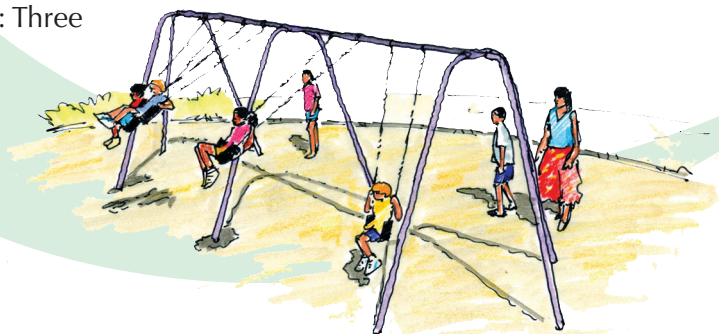
Donation: \$3,500 for set of two

Quantity: Four sets

Giving Level: Willamette

Location: Swing Area

Phase: Three



River Play Equipment

Children will love to learn how water and power are derived from our local rivers as they manipulate the flow of the river through a series of dams and pipes.

Donation: \$5,000
Quantity: Two
Giving Level: Salmon
Location: Wild River Plaza
Phase: One



Tactile Map

Located at the playground entrance, this colorful tactile map helps orient young children and those with sight impairment to the playground.

Donation: \$5,000
Quantity: One
Giving Level: Salmon
Location: Entry Way Plaza
Phase: One



Picnic Tables

Enjoy the cherished past-time of picnicking in the park by donating a table with your custom-inscribed plaque.

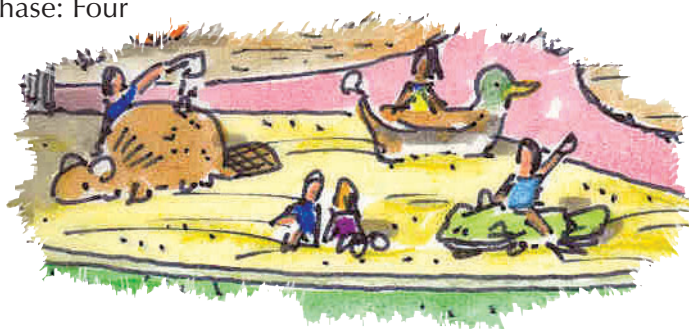
Donation: \$5,000
Quantity: Five
Giving Level: Salmon
Location: Various
Phase: All



Animal Sculptures

Located in the sand play area designed for younger children, these characters will capture their playful imaginations.

Donation: \$7,500
Quantity: Three
Giving Level: Salmon
Location: Infant play area
Phase: Four



The Summit Pass

Children of all abilities can “trek” from the Cascade Overlook to one of the higher levels of the treehouse village along this accessible wooden bridge.

Donation: \$10,000

Quantity: One

Giving Level: Cascade

Location: Cascade Overlook

Phase: One



Shaded Play Shelter

The youngest children and their parents can find shelter from the sun or rain in this haven which will partially cover the sand play area.

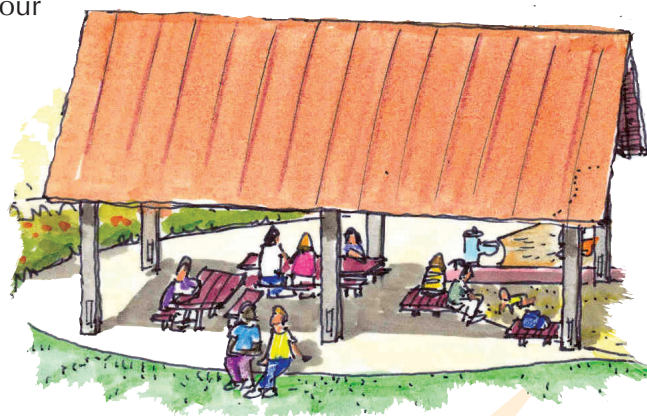
Donation: \$25,000

Quantity: One

Giving Level: Adventurer-Bronze

Location: Infant play area

Phase: Four



Water plaza details

Sponsor a Play Area

Organizations, corporations, community groups, or individuals are invited to make a significant contribution to the community by sponsoring an entire area of the playground. Donating the cost of one of the areas described below ensures that this area will be included in the first phase of construction, scheduled for summer 2005. Schedule a meeting with your company or community group now and start organizing to fund one of these exciting play areas:

Entry Gateway – Native vegetation, interpretive signs, a trellis, and tactile map of the site create a welcoming entrance to the playground. A bike rack and bench are also available.

Donation: \$23,500 Level: Cascade

Cascade Overlook – The accessible path up this “mountain” leads young explorers to a lofty overlook. A log scramble provides an additional route to the top. The overlook is connected to an upper level of the treehouse village via an accessible bridge.

Donation: \$52,000 Level: Adventurer Silver

Tree Plaza – A National Park-style, timber structure with stone piers provides caregivers with a comfortable gathering place and convenient views of most play areas from this central location.

Donation: \$55,500 Level: Adventurer Silver

Three Sisters Play Area – Advanced geometry made fun! These flexible, geodesic net climbers that emulate the Cascade Mountains encourage children to work together as they tackle the exciting challenge of reaching the highest summit.

Donation: \$68,000 Level: Adventurer Silver

Water Plaza – At the water spray plaza, water rises and ebbs, simulating tidal patterns. The occasional jumping wave and unexpected jets of water from squirting clams sends children squealing. A beached boat completes the bay scene. The area is surrounded by an inviting, green lawn. (see previous page)

Donation: \$70,500 Level: Adventurer Silver

Wild River – As children travel along the mini-McKenzie River, they encounter intermittent runs of salmon sculptures, discover salmon habitat, operate the Walterville Dam, and play with sand and water along the river’s shores. An interactive pipe system allows youngsters to supply Eugene with water.

Donation: \$98,500 Level: Adventurer Silver

Infant & Toddler Play Area – Infants and young toddlers can sift sand in a sand pit, roll on small grass mounds, interact with animal sculptures, crawl through a maze, and play in a treehouse village, all specially designed for them. Handrails aid those who have just begun to walk, and a shelter provides refuge from the rain and sun.

Donation: \$148,000 Level: Adventurer Silver

Treehouse Village – A magical forest adventure is in store for children age 5-12 years at a custom designed tree house village that offers climbing, sliding, strength-building, and imaginative play for this age group. Child-sized bird nests and log climbers help to ignite curious minds.

Donation: \$192,000 Level: Adventurer Silver



Entry gateway

Fund the Nitty Gritty

Building one of the largest playgrounds in Eugene requires considerable materials and skilled and volunteer labor. Listed below are some of the materials needed to make this playground a reality. Consider contributing skilled labor, cash, or in-kind donations of the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>	<i>COST</i>
Fill Dirt	250 cy	\$15/cy
Concrete Paving	15,385 sf	\$3.50/sf
Concrete Edging	855 lf	\$25/lf
Concrete–Water Plaza	1075 sf	\$8.50/sf
Concrete–Wild River	380 sf	\$65/sf
Concrete Stairs	80 sf	\$55/sf
Filter Fabric	22,800 sf	\$.15/sf
Garden Mulch	40 cy	\$25/cy
Filter Fabric	22,800 sf	\$.15/sf
Sand Play Surfacing	145 cy	\$25/cy
Rubber Play Surfacing	2,500 sf	\$17/sf
Wood Chip Play Surfacing	400 cy	\$35/cy
Trees	30 ea	\$225/ea
5 gallon Shrubs	250 ea	\$50/ea
2 gallon shrubs	200 ea	\$25/ea
1 gallon Shrubs/Plants	500 ea	\$10/ea
Lawn Seed	9,800 sf	\$.15/sf
Irrigation System	1 lump	\$15,000
Electrical Service	1 lump	\$5,000
Potable Water	1 lump	\$3,500
Grading	1 lump	\$22,500

Standard abbreviations used in construction terms include: cy=cubic yards, sf=square feet, ea=each, and lf=lineal foot.

Climb to Higher Levels

Listed below are the various giving levels available to help fund this effort and the special recognition each donation will receive. All donations are tax deductible, and all donors will receive a letter of recognition and be listed on printed materials and the project's webpage. The children of Eugene offer a heartfelt thanks to you in advance!

<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>DONATION AMOUNT</i>	<i>TYPE OF RECOGNITION</i>
Filbert	\$100 - \$999	Custom-inscribed donor brick
Mountaineer	\$1,000 - \$2,499	Name in small print on donor wall
Willamette	\$2,500 - \$4,999	Name in medium print on donor wall
Salmon	\$5,000 - \$9,999	Name in large print on donor wall
Cascade	\$10,000 - \$24,999	Plaque on or near sponsored play element, name in large print on donor wall
Adventurer Bronze	\$25,000 - \$49,999	Signage acknowledging sponsorship of play element or area, name in large print on donor wall, and mention in all publicity materials
Adventurer Silver	\$50,000 - \$249,999	Prominent signage acknowledging sponsorship of major area, name in large print on donor wall, and mention in all publicity materials.
Adventurer Gold	\$250,000+	Name included on the playground's main entrance sign, name in large print on donor wall, and mention in all publicity materials

For more information about participating in volunteer work parties to install various components of the playground, see contact information in the "Playground Hotline" box on the inside cover.

Help Realize the Vision Now!

Alton Baker Park Donation Form



Donor name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Donation item: _____ Giving level: _____

Location: _____

Inscription (*Bricks*–2 lines, 12 characters per line • *Benches and Picnic Tables*–3 lines, 42 characters per line • *Boulders*–2 lines, 16 characters per line • *All other sponsored items*–Call 682-4907 for plaque or signage details.):

Custom instructions: _____

May we list your name on our project website? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you wish to credit your donation to one of our partner service organizations, please indicate your preference below:

Eugene Lions Club _____ Eugene Active 20/30 Club _____

Donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to:
City of Eugene

Mail completed form and donation to:
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Alton Baker playground overview